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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, at line 23, please cancel the previous amendment; please replace the two consecutive paragraphs beginning at line 22, with the following three consecutive rewritten paragraphs:

Figure 1 shows a side view with a partial section of an armature core according to the invention[,];

Figure 2 shows a plan view of an individual armature lamination[.]; and

Figure 3 shows a perspective view of a motor shaft having a smooth form.

Page 4, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

If the armature core 1 is formed with such armature laminations 2, the armature lamination located under the armature lamination 2 according to Figure 1 is turned by 45°, so that its eccentricity is directed downward, as seen in the drawing. Each further armature lamination 2 is, in turn, arranged such that it is turned by 45° for positioning on a motor shaft having a smooth form as illustrated in Fig. 3. The eccentricity then proceeds in jumps of 45° along a helix, which is indicated by the partial section in Figure 1.